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 Applicant(s) : George Endel Deckner
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Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on 9/07/2005 in the above-captioned application.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

This Application has been assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no known related appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

The present application was originally filed under 35 USC 371 with claims 1-36.
 Claims 1- 36 are finally rejected.

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